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James Fulton, Chief Denver Field Division Office of Surface Mining 1999 Broadway, Suite 3320 Denver, Colorado 80202-5733

Re: <u>Decision Package for Beaver Creek Lease Tract, Lodestar Energy Inc., Horizon Mine,</u>

C/007/020-SR00B, Outgoing file

Dear Mr. Fulton:

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining has processed the application for a significant revision to the Horizon Mine which proposes to add 406 acres of federal lease UTU 74804 to the existing permit. In accordance with Article VI, Section C.4, of the Cooperative Agreement, a state decision package has been compiled which includes written findings and supporting documentation, indicating that the application is in compliance with the Utah Program. The decision package is enclosed for your review for the Federal Mine Plan approval.

Please call if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Wright

Associate Director, Mining

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cc: David Miller, Lodestar
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